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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

04478-00002

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Douglas Harold Hunt, entitled Automated Unmanned Rental System and Method, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 73 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 13 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS FILED

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| Total Claims                              | 101       | 81        | \$18.00 | \$1,458.00 |
| Independent Claims                        | 9         | 6         | \$84.00 | \$ 504.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) |           |           |         | \$0.00     |
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